Read Naturally Strategy

A Proven Approach to Building Reading Proficiency

The Read Naturally Strategy combines the three powerful, research-proven reading intervention strategies to create an effective tool that individualizes instruction and improves reading proficiency. Using audio support and tracking their progress, students work with high-interest material at their skill level to improve fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.

Teacher Modeling: A proficient reader models correct reading for a developing reader. Teacher modeling helps a student learn new words and master others as well as learn proper pronunciation, expression, and phrasing.

> *In Read Naturally Strategy programs, the student reads along while listening to a carefully-paced recording of a fluent reader.*
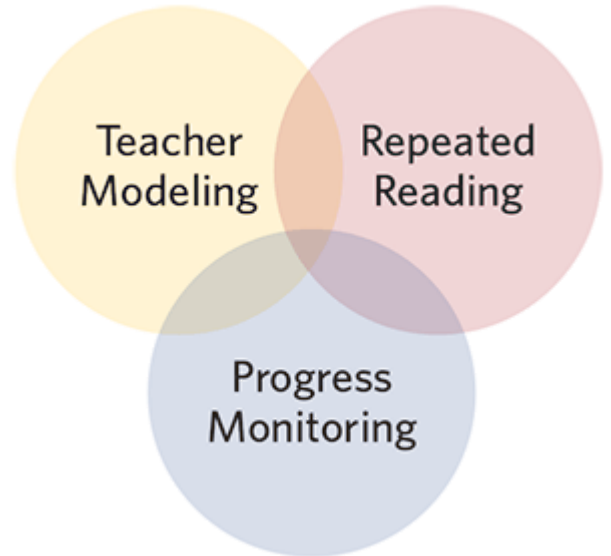
Repeated Reading: A student reads the story multiple times. Repeated reading helps a student master difficult words, increase accuracy, and improve expression to become a fluent reader. Reading a story repeatedly also increases comprehension and builds confidence.

> *In Read Naturally Strategy programs, the student reads a high-interest, nonfiction story until able to read it accurately and with expression at a goal rate.*

Progress Monitoring: The student uses graphs to track his or her performance. Progress monitoring involves the student in the learning process, motivates the student to improve, and increases reading achievement.

> *In Read Naturally Strategy programs, the student monitors reading progress through graphs showing the student's fluency and comprehension performance on each story.*

➤ Research basis of the Read Naturally Strategy

The Read Naturally Strategy...

- Builds fluency.
- Increases accuracy.
- Promotes comprehension.
- Supports vocabulary.
- Reinforces sight words.
- Builds automaticity in decoding.
- Motivates students to read.
- Increases self-esteem and self-confidence.
- Supports English language learners.
- Differentiates instruction.

- Provides feedback to students and teachers.
- Increases the amount of time spent reading.
- Implements easily with a high degree of fidelity.

Intervention Programs Based on the Read Naturally Strategy

➤ Choosing the right Read Naturally Strategy program

	Read Naturally® Live Individualized reading intervention program using web-based software ➤ Learn more about Read Naturally Live
	Read Naturally® Encore New individualized reading intervention program using printed stories and audio CDs ➤ Learn more about Read Naturally Encore
	One Minute Reader® iPad App Audio-supported, leveled interactive books for independent reading in school or at home ➤ Learn more about the One Minute Reader app
	Read Naturally® Masters Edition Individualized reading intervention program for specific audiences using printed stories and audio CDs ➤ Learn more about Read Naturally Masters Edition
	Read Naturally® GATE Small-group instruction to teach phonemic awareness, phonics, high-frequency words, and fluency ➤ Learn more about Read Naturally GATE